

## Ezekiel 15

King James Version (KJV)

**15** And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

**2** Son of man, what is the vine tree more than any tree, or than a branch which is among the trees of the forest? (Nothing)

**3** Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? or will men take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon? (No - a vine is limber and will bend)

**4** Behold, it is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devoureth both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned. Is it meet for any work? (No - it doesn't even make a good fire. It just smolders. The vine is for producing grapes and nothing more)

**5** Behold, when it was whole, it was meet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for any work, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned? (The vine is not useful to do any type of function that other woods are good for. It's worth even less if it is burned)

**6** Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; As the vine tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem. (God compares the inhabitants of Jerusalem to the vine. In the realm of wood, the vine is useless; just as the people of Jerusalem became useless in the realm of all people)

(Having seen miracle after miracle with their own eyes, they still couldn't stay true to God. Jerusalem is where antichrist will set up his church in the end days; and they will be totally deceived by him)

**7** And I will set my face against them; they shall go out from one fire, and another fire shall devour them; and ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I set my face against them. (The inhabitants of Jerusalem will go from the abomination of "worshipping" or living by the ways of the world <Idols>; to the abomination of worshipping the antichrist - Out of the frying pan, into the fire. They had better not expect any blessings from God)

2Thessalonians-2:4 (Jerusalem is where antichrist will set up his one world government and one world false religion. People will worship him as if he was God. That will be the Great Apostasy)

<sup>8</sup> And I will make the land desolate, because they have committed a trespass, saith the Lord God. (Trespass = unfaithfulness, treachery, cover up, treason – better translation per appendix 44 Companion Bible)

John-15:1-7 (Discusses the true purpose for the vine on the earth. It is symbolic as a conduit to spread God's Word to the people <the fruit>)

(When Jesus is our vine we grow in His Word and receive blessings and grace from God. That produces the spiritual fruit for the Great Harvest that is coming at the end days. The people that are loyal to God will be the fruit and the angels will do the harvesting – the good for rewards; and the evil for the fire)